

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—War Department, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., June 19, 1877.—10:30 a. m.—For the Middle Atlantic States rising barometer, stationary or slightly falling, southwest to northwest winds and partly cloudy weather with occasional showers.

The Committee to enquire into the difficulties in the Second Presbyterian Church, culminating in charges against the pastor, Rev. Mr. Diawidde and Elder Witterer by Elder Ramsay, met last night in the basement of the church, Rev. Mr. Cannon, of Leesburg, chairman, and all the committee present. Mr. Ramsay submitted his statement, which was replied to by Mr. Diawidde. The session lasted until a very late hour, and the investigation was resumed this morning, when Mr. Witterer appeared before the committee and made his statement. Witnesses were examined this afternoon, and the committee, it is thought, will not get through its work before to-morrow. The meeting is strictly private, and the charges and answers have not been divulged. The report will be presented to the Presbytery when it re-assembles next Thursday night.

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.—Capt. Samuel Baker, an old and respected citizen of this city, died at his residence on South Fairfax street, last night. Capt. Baker was born at Dennis, Mass., and was in the 69th year of his age. He came to this city in 1836 as commander of the steamer Alice Price, and was subsequently captain of the Thomas, Collier and other river boats. For several years he held the position of Inspector of Customs at this port, and discharged the duties thereof very satisfactorily to all who had business with the Customs House. He had been engaged since then in the wool and coal business. Capt. Baker's health had been failing for some time back, and his death may be ascribed to the general wearing out of his whole body and faculties.

WALKER SCHOOL.—On Tuesday next the final examination of Walker school, at Balls Cross Roads, will take place. The exercises will be conducted in the new and handsome school house now being completed, and will be presided over by Mr. R. L. Carae, county superintendent of schools, who will also deliver an address. In the evening of the same day there will be a concert at the new building, to raise funds with which to purchase a bell.

EXCURSION LAST NIGHT.—The moonlight excursion of the officers of the steamer City of Alexandria, to Marshall Hall, last night, was a decided success. The company which attended was a most agreeable one, and not a single unpleasant incident occurred to mar the festivities of the evening. The boat returned to this city about four o'clock this morning, all on board being delighted with their trip.

FOR THE PENITENTIARY.—Sheriff Barrett, of Loudoun, arrived here this evening en route for Richmond, having in charge the negro boy U. S. Grant, who was sentenced to the Penitentiary at the late term of court there for arson. The boy is apparently not more than fourteen years old, but is said to have a mania for incendiarism.

SELLING LIQUOR TO MINORS.—A grocery keeper named Marshall was before Justice Thompson, this morning, charged by George Brent with selling liquor to John Jeffries, his stepson and a minor. The latter is a well grown young man, and the evidence developed no culpability on the part of the dealer, so he was dismissed on payment of costs.

LITERARY EXCURSION.—The Alexandria Library Company will give a moonlight excursion to Marshall Hall on the 29th instant. The steamer City of Alexandria has been engaged, and the excursion under the direction of the energetic committee of arrangements will no doubt prove a grand success.

COUNCIL.—The Common Council will meet to-night pursuant to adjournment. The revenue and appropriation bills will be taken up and acted upon.

Local Mobilities.—The trial of R. G. Mosby, charged with robbing the mail in Richmond, will be held before the U. S. District Court, which meets in this city, next month.

The annual regatta and review of the Potomac Boat Club took place yesterday at Washington in the presence of an immense crowd of spectators.

Searching will discover all things; and to discover as well as remove impurities of the blood, the best blood purifier is Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture.

DIED.—At his residence in this city, last night, Capt. SAMUEL BAKER, in the 69th year of his age. His funeral, which the friends of the family are invited to attend, will take place to-morrow at 9:30 p. m.

On the evening of the 16th instant, ROBERT PATTERSON, eldest son of Geo. B. and Kate W. Carlin, aged two years and five months.

Y. M. C. A.—The regular monthly meeting of this Association will be held in their rooms to-night, at 8 o'clock. The members are notified that by order of the Executive Committee, after the usual routine of business, proceedings in memoriam will be held relating to those members of the society who, during the past year have passed from labor to reward; and also that the President will announce the Standing Committee for the working year.

JAS. ESTWISLE, Jr., General Secretary.

NOTICE.—CHEAPBACON.

Offer for sale at my store, NO. 74 SOUTH FAIRFAX ST., HAMS at 12c per lb, and SIDES and BREAKFASTS at 10c.

THE POTOMAC STEAMSHIP CO. will have a special excursion to the FIFTY-FIVE SHORES OLD DOMINION BANK STOCK, on SATURDAY, June 24th, at 12 o'clock m., at the cost of the Postoffice in this city, FIFTY-FIVE SHORES OLD DOMINION BANK STOCK.

By Green & Wise, (Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.) 55 SHAKES OLD DOMINION BANK STOCK FOR SALE.

Will be sold by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 24th instant, at 12 o'clock m., at the cost of the Postoffice in this city, FIFTY-FIVE SHORES OLD DOMINION BANK STOCK.

S. FERGUSON BEACH, Auctioneer.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' CORSETS, LINED, GIRDLE and POLISH BELTS just received at 10c per pair.

ANOTHER LOT OF LADIES' CALICO WRAPPERS and CHILDREN'S SUITS just received at 10c per pair.

TRY THE NICK SOAP for laundry use, 3 cents a cake.

ALL KINDS OF FANCY CRACKERS and CAKES at 10c per lb.

DAVIS JR.'S, EXTRA SUGAR CURD, 10c per lb.

10 BAGS RICE, LAGUAYRA and MARACAIBO COFFEES received to-day by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

ONETIERCE OF CHOICE CAROLINA RICE received to-day by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

A FULL LINE OF SOAPS and STARCH for sale low by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

News of the Day.

In reply to a request made for a standard by which to regulate the number of passengers on excursion steamers, the Treasury Department says that rule 78 conveyed to the inspectors all necessary instructions. The department will exact from them a strict fidelity to the full intent and meaning of the rule and the statute on which it is founded. The necessity is enjoined upon them of frequent visits to excursion steamers in order that they may have personal knowledge that they are kept up fully to all the requirements, and are in every respect entirely safe.

One of the track laborers on the Philadelphia and Atlantic City Railroad having been discharged, the rest of the men, numbering about 150, have stopped work. The men are camped near Battle's wood, about four miles from Camden, N. J., and are making threats of violence against any who take their places. The sheriff with a strong posse is at the scene.

B. G. Mosby, mail carrier, was arrested in Richmond, yesterday, for purloining sundry amounts from registered letters. Mosby was entrapped by a d. c. letter containing \$9, two of which, marked, were found on his person at the time of his arrest. He was committed in default of \$5,000 bail.

There is a feeling of satisfaction and relief at March Chalk, Pa., over the action of the board of pardons in the cases of the Mollie Maguires. As the day for the executions approaches some fears are entertained that an attempt will be made to rescue the prisoners. A double guard has been placed at the jail and about the town. The prisoners received the news from Harrisburg yesterday.

From Washington.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.] WASHINGTON, June 19.—The run of callers on the President was stopped short at noon today by a Cabinet meeting. The Cabinet is still in session. There are conflicting statements as to whether or not the appointment to the Lynchburg postoffice will be settled by the President to-day. It is certain that the papers were before the Cabinet.

VIRGINIA NOTES.

It is expected that Chas. H. Walker will be appointed postmaster at Rectorville Station, Fauquier county, on the old Manassas line.

Three applications for federal office in Virginia were received this week in the Treasury Department.

I was relieved of a bad headache in fifteen minutes by taking a wine glassful of "Neola Redwine." GEO. W. GUNSELE, Fairfax C. H., June 12, 1877.

COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, June 19.—But little was done on 'Change to-day. Flour is unchanged since yesterday. A small lot of Wheat brought 180. Corn is in light receipt, and sold at 63. A small lot of Rye sold at 75.

BALTIMORE, June 19.—Virginia 6s, old, 30, cotton 42; do. consolidated 74; do. 21 series 44. Cotton dull and easier, middling 14. Flour more active, prices unchanged. Wheat scarce and firm; No. 2 Western winter red, August delivery, 140; Penna red 134 1/2; Maryland red 170 1/2. Corn—Southern white scarce and firm; yellow dull and lower; Western easier, but closed steady. Southern white 64; do. yellow 62; Western mixed spot 57; July 54; Aug 52; steamer 56. Oats quiet and heavy; Southern prime 45 1/2; Western white 47 1/2; do. mixed 42 1/2; Penna 48. Rye nominal at 60 1/2. Hay dull and unchanged. Sugar still and lower at 112. Coffee firm, quiet and unchanged. Whiskey dull at 11.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Stocks firm and advancing. Money 14. Gold 105 1/2. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat firm. Corn 12c better, and fairly active.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JUNE 19. Sun rises..... 4 34 Moon sets..... 0 21 Sun sets..... 7 25 High water..... 0 20

ARRIVED.

Steamer Matiano, Nomini, to Jos Brothers & Co. Schr Lilly, Havre de Grace, to W. A. Smoot. Schr Eugie, Wash'n, to J. P. Agnew & Co. Schr Calvin P. Harris, for Georgetown.

SAILED.

Steamer Sarah, Philadelphia, by F. A. Road. Steamer John W. Thompson, Canal River, by F. A. Road.

Schr Northumberland, —, by W. A. Smoot. Schr Eugie, Norfolk, by J. P. Agnew & Co.

MEMORANDA.

Schr Bravo sailed from Havre de Grace for this port 16th. Schr Rebecca Shepard and S. L. Burns, hence, at Boston 17th inst. Schr Florence Hand, hence, at Boston 18th inst. Schr Mary H. Hand, hence, at London 19th inst.

CANAL COMMERCE.

Arrived—Boats J. Humbert, W. H. Boyd, G. H. Moore and O. G. to J. P. Agnew & Co. Departed—Boats J. Humbert and G. H. Moore.

PRIME MESSINA LEMONS just received at 10c per lb. McBURNEY & SON.

THE BREAKFAST PIECES at 10c per lb. J. C. & E. MILBURN.

WE ARE the sole agents for Alexandria, for the "ACME" COFFEE Pot, a Virginia invention. Call and examine at 10c per lb. McBURNEY & SON.

25 BOXES HIGGINS' GERMAN LAUNDRY SOAP received from manufacturers and for sale low by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER, in quarter and half pound tins, for sale by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

LAUNDRY SOAP, the cheapest in the city, only 3c a cake, at 10c per lb. McBURNEY & SON.

SMALL MARYLAND BRAND HAMS and small Sugar cured Shoulders just received by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

LADIES' LIBLE THREAD HOSIERY and GLOVES at 10c per lb. McBURNEY & SON.

SMALL SUGAR CURED SHOULDERS received to-day by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

MACHINE CHIPPED BEEF, a good lot, for sale by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

SEITZER WATER on draft, five cents per glass, at JANNEY & CO'S, Branch Store, cor. King and Royal sts.

NURSERY CHAIRS AT 10c per lb. McBURNEY & SON.

SICILIAN PEACHES, very fine, just received by G. WM. RAMSAY.

CUCUMBER PICKLES for sale in quantities to suit by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

WALKER'S FOLDING BENCH LEVER CLOTHES WRINGER for sale by McBURNEY & SON.

THEMOMETERS, assorted sizes, and at very low prices, at 10c per lb. McBURNEY & SON.

FRESH OLIVE OIL, of latest importation, received and for sale by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

GENUINE SHAKER CORN, extra fine, just received by G. WM. RAMSAY.

FIFTY BARRELS REFINED SUGARS just received by G. WM. RAMSAY.

TURKISH PRUNES just received by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

SMALL HAMS, best brands, for sale by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

No. 1! I WILL NOT LEAVE THE CITY.—Times elsewhere being no better than here, I have reconsidered my resolution and determined to stay, for which purpose I have rented the well known stand of the late Robert L. Wood, south-west corner of King and Fairfax streets, to begin there next August. Meanwhile I will close out my entire line of Clothing and Gents' Furnishings, comprising nice Paid Cassimer Suits at \$5; Suits of all Linen Goods \$2 50; Coats all Linen 75 cents; Pants all Linen 75 cents, &c., &c., without reserve. Therefore, all persons desiring to procure bargains will do well to give us a call.

my 30 S. DEALMAN, 89 King street.

LOOK! LOOK!—We have had sent us from a large retailer in New York city quite a lot of LADIES' BOOTS which are a little out of style. They will be sold at about one fourth of their cost. Ask for job lot at

my 18 WADDEY, 74 King st.

TO THE LADIES.—We have just received a very large and superior stock of LOW QUARTER SHOES, in all of the latest styles. They are handsome and durable. THESE GOODS ARE FIRST CLASS, and they will be sold for much less than they can be bought elsewhere.

my 18 WADDEY, 74 King st.

A CARD.—To all who are suffering from the errors and infidelities of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York city.

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TEETH, if not kept clean, soon decay. Young people, remember this. Use daily THURSTON'S IVORY PEARL TOOTH POWDER. It will preserve them through life. Sold by druggists. 25c per bottle. feb 25-ly

HARD TIMES demand economy. Practice frugality. Renovate your old GLOVES with JOLLY CLEANER. It will cleanse them thoroughly. Sold by druggists. 25c per bottle.

JOB PRINTING! JOB PRINTING!

We respectfully call the attention of our customers and the public generally to the fact that we are always prepared to execute all kinds of

CARDS, BILL HEADS, CIRCULARS, BILLS OF LADING, TICKETS, LETTER HEADS, BOOKS, BRIEFS, PAMPHLETS, INS. POLICIES, SCHOOL REPORTS, ENVELOPES, MANIFESTS,

WEDDING CARDS, VISITING CARDS, INVITATIONS, CARDS OF HONOR, HAND BILLS, POSTERS, &c., &c., &c.,

Or anything else in the Job Printing line, in the neatest and most satisfactory manner, and with the greatest expedition.

We have an extensive and varied assortment of all the latest styles of

JOB TYPE, and are constantly adding to our stock, from which we are prepared to print anything, from a visiting card up to a poster.

We guarantee satisfaction in every particular, and assure all who may entrust their orders with us that they will be executed promptly.

ORDERS FROM THE COUNTRY will receive special attention.

NEW AND BEAUTIFUL SPRING DRY GOODS AT CARTER'S,

707 Market Space, Washington, D. C. We are selling the very best Calico that is made in beautiful Spring styles at 15c.

Sheeting Cotton, very wide, excellent quality, only 25c, worth 40c (slightly sold). Bad Ticking, yard wide, double twilled, best in the world, only 25c, worth 30c (slightly sold). Pure Linen Table Damask, very fine, in remnant of 2, 3 and 4 yards, only 50c, worth 75c. Lonsdale Cambric, yard wide, finest that is made, only 15c, worth 20c.

New and beautiful Spring Dress Goods in all the new French shades, 10, 11, 12, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 50.

We are selling the cheapest Black Silks in Washington, 87, 100, 112, 115, 125, 137, 150, 162, 175, 187.

Black Cashmeres, 40 inches wide, very fine, only 40c, worth 75c; these cheap Cashmeres were bought at auction.

Black Alpaca, very cheap, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, and our beautiful Black Silk Mohair Alpaca only 50c, worth 75c.

White Wool Flannel 12; large Dinner Napkins, pure linen, 8c; Towels 5c; White Spreads 7c; Table Linen 25c; Linen Handkerchiefs 6c; Spool Cotton 3c.

We are always crowded, selling Dry Goods very cheap. Our friends are requested not to buy one yard of goods until they have examined our stock.

EXCURSIONISTS AND TRAVELERS can buy one yard of goods at 25c, worth 50c.

CANNED SALMON received and for sale by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

MESSINA ORANGES received and for sale by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

MARYLAND HAMS, carcasses, small sizes, cheap, at 10c per lb. McBURNEY & SON.

PRIME VALENCIA ORANGES just received by G. WM. RAMSAY.

FOR ICED TEA USE HENO, for sale by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

TRY MY NEW GUNPOWDER TEA. my 17 G. WM. RAMSAY.

PRIME CAROLINA RICE just received by [sp 14] J. C. & E. MILBURN.

CHOW CHOW, by the pint, quart or gallon, at RAMSAY'S.

EXCURSIONS, PICNICS, &c.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION

For the Benefit of the SUNDAY SCHOOL of the M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

The steamer City of Alexandria will leave wharf, foot of King street, on THURSDAY EVENING, June 21st, at 8 o'clock.

Tickets 25 cents. je 13-4

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

STEAMER MARY WASHINGTON. Daily trips, leaving the wharf, foot of Prince street, at 10 a. m. Carriages are in waiting at Mount Vernon Springs wharf to take visitors to a pleasant ride of one mile and a half through a beautiful grove to the mansion door. Round trip, including admission to grounds, carriage fare, &c., \$1.

Children will be taken on Saturdays for 15 cts. Adults 25c. Round trip, allowing the privilege of landing and waiting the boat's return at any of her wharves.

Tickets will entitle the holders to stop over at the usual landings until the return trip of the boat; good only on Saturdays. Children must in all cases be accompanied by their parents or some adult friend.

THE STEAMBOAT MARY WASHINGTON can be chartered for Excursions by applying on board to P. H. TROTTER, President of the Company, or to H. C. STAYMAKER, at his Insurance office, 57 and 59 King street. je 16

EDUCATIONAL.

THE SIXTH SESSION OF THE VIRGINIA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE, opens August 15th, 1877. One hundred and fifty students are received without charge for tuition or college fees, which cost the rest \$10 per annum. Board varies from \$7 a month for those who occupy college rooms and live in messes, to \$15 for those who pay the highest rate for room rent and board. Send for Catalogue to the President, C. L. C. LINCOLN, President, Blacksburg, Virginia. je 16-codw

SUMMER RESORTS.

CARLIN'S SPRINGS. This well known RESORT FOR PICNICS is now open for the reception of Sunday schools and other church parties. Apply to je 16-codw R. H. HAVENK, W. & O. depot.

LOTTERIES.

SECOND GRAND DRAWING Kentucky Cash Distribution Co.

LOUISVILLE, KY., JUNE 20, 1877. \$30,000 CASH IN GIFTS. NEW ORGANIZATION. NEW SCHEME. NEW MANAGEMENT. Farmers' & Drivers' Bank, Louisville, Ky., Depository.

The Kentucky Cash Distribution Co., authorized by a special act of the Legislature for the benefit of the Public Schools of Kentucky, will have the SECOND OF THE SERIES OF GRAND DRAWINGS in the city of Louisville, Ky., on SATURDAY, June 30th, 1877, at PUBLIC LIBRARY HALL.

\$60,000 FOR ONLY \$10! READ THE LIST OF GIFTS.

1 Grand Cash Gift.....\$50,000
1 Grand Cash Gift.....25,000
1 Grand Cash Gift.....15,000
1 Grand Cash Gift.....10,000
3 Grand Cash Gifts \$5,000 each.....15,000
5 Grand Cash Gifts \$2,000 each.....10,000
20 Cash Gifts \$1,000 each.....20,000
40 Cash Gifts \$500 each.....20,000
100 Cash Gifts \$200 each.....20,000
300 Cash Gifts \$100 each.....30,000
500 Cash Gifts \$50 each.....25,000
6000 Cash Gifts \$10 each.....60,000

6732 Cash Gifts, amounting to.....\$310,000
Whole tickets \$10; halves \$5; quarters \$2 50; 11 tickets \$100; 33 tickets \$300; 55 tickets \$500.

Drawing positively June 30th, 1877, and every three months thereafter.

The present management emphatically notify the public that there will be no postponement of this drawing, as is usual in such enterprises, but that it will positively and unequivocally take place on the date named.

This, the Second Drawing, will be conducted like the first, to the fairness of which the following named gentlemen have testified:

Hon. Alvin Deyall, late Chief Justice Supreme Court of Ky.; James G. Dudley, Chairman Board of School Trustees; Grant Green, Cashier Farmers' Bank of Kentucky; Hon. S. M. Major, Public Printer State of Kentucky; Hon. Thomas N. Lindsay, President Farmers' Bank of Kentucky; Hon. Thomas C. Jones, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Kentucky; Judge R. A. Thompson, Presiding Judge Franklin County Court; James G. Crockett, Clerk Franklin County Court.

Remittances can be made by mail, express, draft, P. O. order or registered letter, made payable to G. W. Barrow & Co.

Tickets paid promptly and without discount. Reliable Agents wanted. Address all communications and orders for tickets to G. W. BARROW & CO., General Managers, Courier-Journal Building, Louisville, Ky., or J. H. HAYS & CO., Genl. Agents, 60 Broadway, New York. ap 19-codw

TAKE NOTICE—WILLIAM WALTER BROWN having run away from home without any cause, I forbid any one harboring or trusting him on my account, as I will pay any bills he may contract.

je 18-ly ISAAC P. FORCE.

PORCELAIN LEMON SQUEEZERS, porcelain lined Kettles of all sizes. Glass Rolling Pins and Potato Mashers, Folding Britannia Drinking cups, Hand Looking Glasses and Bird Cages of all kinds at

McLEAN & UHLERS, 107 King street. je 18

JUST RECEIVED—50 BUSHELS PEACH BLOW POTATOES for seed by J. A. JOHNSON.

je 13 N. E. cor. Cameron and Royal sts.

CROQUET SETS! CROQUET SETS! Second lot just received, ranging in price from \$1 to \$10 per set.

je 15 C. C. BERRY.

BALBRIGGAN, INDIA GAUZE, Gossamer, Merino Gauze and Summer Merino Underwear, at C. M. ADAMS, 92 King street.

FRESH supply of Crosse & Blackwell's Chow Chow and Piccalilli; also one and two pound Fresh Lobster, received and for sale by J. W. AVERY.

WHITE WASH BRUSHES, Shoe Brushes, Dust Brushes and Paint Brushes received and for sale at prices to suit the times, at B. F. PEAKE & CO.

LUNCH TONGUE and HAM, good and cheap, for sale by G. WM. RAMSAY.

COOKED SPICED BEEF, packed in Baltimore, just received by G. WM. RAMSAY.

ENGLISH PICKLES and "Bunker Hill" do, in glass at RAMSAY'S.

GINGER ALE ON DRAFT, 75c per cent, at J. C. & E. MILBURN, Branch Store, cor. King and Royal sts.

GARDEN RAKES, Hoes, Spades, Shovels &c.